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**M. WALDECK-ROUSSEAU GIVES UP
HIS CABINET-MAKING TASK.**

**Finds It Impossible to Placate M.
Krantz or to Secure M. Casimir-
Perier or General Brugere.**

JOUBERT'S ALLEGED SCHEME

TO DRIVE THE BRITISH OUT OF ALL
SOUTH AFRICA.

The Boer General's Plan of Campaign in Case of War Between the Transvaal and England

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ANOTHER STATEMENT REGARDING
THE CAMBODIAN PROBLEM

Possibility that Germany Will Accept Modified Arbitration Proposals

PARIS, June 19.—President Loubet has not yet secured a Cabinet. Senator Waldeck-Rousseau this evening declined the proposal that he should form a new Cabinet, it is said, to the refusal of Camille Krantz to accept the portfolio of public works which he considers inferior to the portfolio of war, held by him in the retiring administration. For the acceptance of Waldeck-Rousseau still completes the MM. Krantz and Guillaume family. The success of office dependent upon the inclusion of M. Krantz. The latter, besides refusing the portfolio of public works, expressed his disapproval of certain measures which M. Waldeck-Rousseau proposed to take against the generals and colonels who recently inspired a newspaper propaganda in favor of the

The failure of M. Waldeck-Rousseau makes the situation exceedingly difficult. Both M. Casimir-Perier and General Brugere declined to enter the Cabinet. Late to-

upon M. Sarrien or Paul Deschanel, president of the Chamber of Deputies.

A Coffin for Sale.

LONDON, June 26.—Miss Emily Crawford, the Paris correspondent of the Daily News, says: "A curious message has been received from the Isle of Devils—Dreyfus has gone. What shall I do with the coffin and embalming drugs?" This is a specialty made about the time of the Zola trial and was sent out by the Meline government because it was feared that, if Dreyfus died, it would be necessary to bring the remains to France for identification to allay the suspicions of the anti-Semites that he had been allowed to escape like Marshal Bazaine."

The Sfax at St. Vincent.

Dreyfus to France, anchored on the Cape Verde Islands, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Her commander cabled "All well on board." After coaling, the cruiser will proceed for the Azores, where another short stop will be made. It is said that Madame Dupuy has refused the request of Mademoiselle Dreyfus to see her husband on his arrival.

PLANS OF THE BOERS.

LONDON, June 13.—The St. James Gazette, this afternoon, claims to have received from an absolutely reliable source at Pretoria, capital of the Transvaal, the plan of campaign which will be followed by Gen. Joubert, commander in chief of the Boers.

It appears, will consist of 20,000 men armed with Mauser rifles in addition to forty-six machine guns and 1,000 artillerymen.

most of them drawn from the German and Dutch armies. With these troops, and help expected from the Orange Free State, Joubert expects to take the offensive immediately after the declaration of war, enter the Orange Free State and march on Kimberly, the British diamond mining center in Western

The Cape Town correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says: "The government has forwarded a battery of heavy guns to Kimberly for the defense of the diamond fields. There is great activity in the cape Imperial command and rumors of war are being sent north."

bermann von Sonnenberg attacked Great Britain's proceedings in Samoa. The minis-

replied, saying: "I have no objection to again define our attitude on the Samoa question. We shall not depart from the stipulations of the Samoan treaty, nor allow others to turn us from our course. We recog-

"We shall provide for full indemnification of the Germans whose property was destroyed by illegal British or American action."

After attending to the powers of the high commission, Germany's insistence on the principle of unanimity in its decisions and